

DECEMBER 5, 2007

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

07 C 6857

NOLA C VAN DUYNE AND
LEO VAN DUYNE,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ENCORE MEDICAL, L.P.; ENCORE
ORTHOPEDICS, INC.; and OSTEOIMPLANT
TECHNOLOGY, INC.,

Defendants.

**JUDGE MORAN
MAGISTRATE JUDGE NOLAN**

**NOTICE OF FILING REMOVAL TO
THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

TO Theodore J. Bednarek, Attorney for Plaintiff
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT ON THIS 5TH day of December, 2007, we filed with the Clerk of the U. S. District Court, 219 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, IL 60604, DEFENDANTS, ENCORE MEDICAL, L.P. AND ENCORE ORTHOPEDICS, INC.'S n/k/a ENCORE MEDICAL, L.P., Removal to The United States District Court, a copy of which is attached herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

SEGAL McCAMBRIDGE SINGER & MAHONEY, LTD.

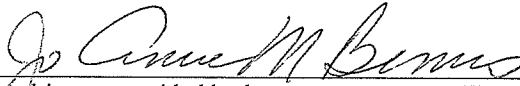
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The undersigned, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and state that a copy(ies) of the above-mentioned pleading(s) was/were served on the party(ies) as above-addressed, by enclosing a copy(ies) of the same in an envelope, sealed, postage prepaid and deposited in the U.S. Mail at Sears Tower, 233 S. Wacker Dr., Suite 5500, Chicago, IL 60606, and all other counsel of record, on this **5th day of December, 2007.**



Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/1-109, I
certify that the statements set forth are true and correct.